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SUBJECT: STRENGTH ADJUSTMENTS IN MILITARY MISSION

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1. BY MESSAGE ECJ 1-M 3957 CHIEF OF MILITARY MISSION INFORMED OF FY 75-79 PROPOSED LIBERIAN JOINT MANPOWER PLANNING LEVELS DIRECTED BY SECRETARY OF DEFENSE. SECDEF HAS DIRECTED THAT NUMBER OF US PERSONNEL IN MILITARY MISSION BE EXAMINED TO BRING AUTHORIZATION MORE INTO LINE WITH CURRENT AND PROJECTED SECURITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM. A REVISED TARGET OF SEVEN U.S. AUTHORIZATIONS (MILITARY AND CIVILIAN) HAS BEEN SPECIFIED FOR MILITARY MISSION FOR FY 75.

2. IN CONSULTATION WITH EMBASSY, MILITARY MISSION HAS ALREADY BEEN THROUGH COMPLETE REVIEW OF MILITARY MISSION STAFFING BASED ON EARLIER INFORMAL REQUEST FROM USCINCEUR. REVISED STAFFING PATTERN PROJECTED THROUGH 1 JULY 79, ENVISAGED PHASE DOWN OF STAFF TO EIGHT BY FY79. REVISED PLAN BASED ON ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS TO BE PERFORMED BY MILMISH DURING THIS PERIOD.

3. UNCLEAR TO ME AS TO EXTENT OF DEPARTMENT AND OSD CONSULTATION AND COORDINATION ON LATEST SECDEF DIRECTIVE. I WOULD LIKE TO STICK TO PRESENT PLANNING WHICH REFLECTS REALITIES OF SITUATION HERE. I WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING TO WHAT EXTENT DEPARTMENT
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